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1. WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY LAW OR REGULATION WHICH WOULD INHIBIT JOINT-VENTURE OPERATIONS, SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN REFTL, FROM DOING BUSINESS IN THAILAND. THIS WOULD EQUALLY APPLY IF TAS WAS ONLY PARTLY OWNED SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT ENTITY RATHER THAN FULLY OWNED. MAIN CRITERIA IS THAT BUSINESS MODE OF OPERATION BE CONDUCTED UNDER NORMAL BUSINESS PROCEDURES APPLICABLE UNDER EXISTING THAI REGULATIONS WITH NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN ASEAN AND NON-ASEAN FIRMS.

2. BIGGEST SINGLE POTENTIAL CUSTOMER FOR COMPUTER SERVICES IS THAI GOVERNMENT WITH BANKS SECOND. IBM AND OTHER COMPUTER FIRMS ARE ALREADY ACTIVE AND REPRESENTED IN THAILAND.

3. ABOVE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED WITH MFA OFFICIAL ENGAGED IN ASEAN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.
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